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House Passes Draft Bill, 283-130, Delays Inductions Until February; Adjournment Tomorrow in Doubt

Watered Version Faces Filibuster Threat in Senate

The House today passed a skeleton draft bill by a vote of

Before sending the measure to the Senate, where it faces a possible filibuster, the House watered it down with these changes: Tied the President's hands so

before next February 1 at the very were flickering today, caught in Reduced the length of service of

draftees from the two years provided in the Senate bill to one year.

Senate to Reject House Version. The Senate is certain to reject the House version and send the bill to conference. There backers of the original bill will make every effort to bring it closer to the Senate version, especially by knocking out the amendment to postpone until next year any decision on actual

283 to 125, a motion by Representa- Convention. tive Philbin, Democrat, of Massaeffect of the motion, had the House approved it, would have been to kill and neither sounded optimistic.

American Laborite, of New York, abandoned further delaying tactics. He withdrew his demand for reading of the complete text of the bill.

As soon as the bill had passed, however, Mr. Marcantonio made a final agreement by attempting to block a move by Representative Andrews, Republican, of New York, to get the bill to conference today.

Taft Replies to Taylor.

Mr. Andrews, chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, got the best of the American Labor member by moving to suspend the rules and send the bill direct to conference. This required a thirds vote, which was given by a

acting Senate Majority Leader brought up for action later in Wherry declared Republican leaders the day. to break a filibuster.'

The Idaho Senator made his first had passed the bill and asked for a to include all Federal employes. Conference. Chairman Gurney of Mr. Martin told reporters veste the Senate Armed Services Comence at 2 o'clock and he asked unanimous consent to have Senate conferees appointed.

Senator Taylor, who a few moments raise bill as soon as it disposes of how much in savings Germans will earlier had been conferring on the the postal workers' \$450 measure. be allowed to keep. Senate floor with Representative

Two-Part Filibuster Seen.

port itself when it reaches the not included in the bill.

that war might follow a retreat from features, with many members of the version rate currently in use for reporter remarked. this country's "present line" of secur-(See DRAFT, Page A-4.)

Sunday Reading . . .

Eight years ago, when France was being overrun by German President Roosevelt scribbled on a piece of scratch paper the names of 23 Americans. He handed the list to a young French military envoy and told him those were the influential persons he should see in the interests of educating the United States to the responsibility it must eventually assume in the spreading global war. The list, an interesting one today, and an accompanying story about

it/appear in This Week Magazme in The Star on Sunday. A proven favorite of Evening Star readers shows up in The Sunday Star this week with appearance of the Readers' Clearing House in the Society and Women's Club Section.

The Editorial Section contains the usual variety of significant articles on political and international affairs and all other special reading tastes are recognized in

The Sundau Star

Leaders Disagree on Return **Between or After Conventions**

Some Members Also Pressing to End Session Regardless of Uncompleted Legislation

By Chalmers M. Roberts

tions by the House and Senate. The biggest threat was the promise Made many other changes in the of a Senate filibuster over draft houses for quitting tomorrow. Even told reporters that Republican leaders will hold the Senate in session tion. all night tonight, if necessary, to

break a filibuster on the draft. But fights over other major legislation-foreign aid funds, farm legislation, the housing bill and others-added considerable doubt Final House action came imme-that Congress will quit for good still is up in the air. Senate-House diately after the House voted down, before the Republican National conferees failed to agree on how

chusetts to send the bill back to its Taft of Ohio and Speaker Martin- the global aid program. A second Armed Services Committee. The conferred yesterday on what to do. conference is scheduled for this They made no definite decisions afternoon.

CONFEREES SEEK WAY Out of when to have Congress return, Georgia Votes

Foreign Aid Deadlock. Page A-15. should that be necessary. Senator Taft has favored returning between the two national political conven-Republican hopes for adjourn- tions, probably in the period from that he could not draft any one ment of Congress tomorrow night June 28 to July 10. But Speaker back after the conventions around a cross wind of conflicting ac-August 1.

> However, there is heavy pressure from the membership of both legislation. However, after the Senator Wherry, the acting major-House passed its version of the ity leader in the upper house, indidraft revival this morning, Acting cated he expects Congress to quit Senate Majority Leader Wherry Saturday night, even if it leaves behind a pile of uncompleted legisla-

> > The draft measure is not the only bill likely to cause further lengthy debate in the Senate where debate is unlimited.

The foreign aid appropriation bill much money to give the European Leaders of both houses-Senator Recovery Plan and other phases of

If the conferees go much below Senator Taft, who heads the Re- the Senate's figures-around \$1,-The House vote on passage came publican Policy Committee, said he 000,000,000 more than the House with unexpected speed this morning was still "hopeful," but Speaker granted—the action may provoke after Representative Marcantonio, Martin said he was "not optimistic." Senator Vandenberg, Republican, of

Postal Pay Raise Bill Western Allies Order however, Mr. Marcantonio made a last desperate effort to slow down a Set for House Action; Sweeping Reform in Decision Likely Today Germany's Currency

Measure Third in Line; All U. S. Workers Given New Hope by Martin

By Joseph Young Majority Leader Halleck told

will keep the Senate in session all Mr. Halleck said the postal pay night tonight "if that is necessary measure would be acted on after ticipation in the European Rethe House disposes of the commod- covery Program. The threat of a filibuster came ity credit extension and housing from Senator Taylor, Democrat of bills. These two measures are ex-

Idaho, who is the running mate pected to be disposed of in several for the first steps in taking old with Henry A. Wallace on the third hours, which would bring the postal marks out of trade channels. measure up for consideration in All old money and holdings must midafternoon.

mittee said he hoped for a confer- bility" that the House would ap- The announcement said the rate This brought an objection from up the \$360 classified employes pay left until later an announcement of Action Hoped Tomorrow.

In any event, pay bill supporters say there is a very good chance that cated that further laws will reduce Senator Gurney then moved to wage increases for all Eederal work-savings and business balances by 90 appoint conferees, a motion which ers will be approved by Congress per cent or more. This supposition can be carried by a majority vote by tomorrow night. Mr. Martin's was supported by a provision in but with unlimited debate. Senator statement, together with the remark tonight's proclamation.

It was apparent that Senator Taylor thus will make a two-part would finally go along with new life on the prening state of a mark to a mark. In order to carry on business, filibuster, the first part on the motion to appoint conferees and the raises for all Federal employes. currency from banks up to 80 marks second part on the conference re- Wage board employes, however, are for every person employed.

summer to hammer out some sort strike out the provision which would of a draft law.

summer to hammer out some sort strike out the provision which would remove the \$10,000 Federal pay ceil-Angry words on both sides of the ing and substantially increase the The \$12 equivalent to be allowed House Civil Service Committee de- internal trade.

New Mark Is Announced; Buying Wave Set Off As Change Approaches

BERLIN, June 18 .- The West- nomination.

Although the bill still faces a the House today that postal pay threatened filibuster in the Senate, raise legislation would be drastic currency reform to rein their zones of occupation and pave the way for German par-

They set up a new mark, called

be registered next week. There As soon as the House passes the will be a full week's moratorium move to thwart action shortly after measure, pay bill sponsors plan to on all debts in Western Germany a House clerk formally told the rush it to the Senate, where Senate Germans in the western zones Senate at 12:35 p.m. that the House leaders have promised to amend it may trade 40 old marks for 40 new marks Sunday. This will leave the Mr. Martin told reporters yester- 45,000,000 residents entitled to hold prove pay boosts for all Federal at which the mark can be converted workers. This was taken as an indi- into or from other money will be cation that the House might take announced later. The Allies also

Small Change Remains.

Authoritative sources have indi-

of Ohio, to bring Congress back this visions in its pay measure, and also worked out. The total to be cashed States which he would not name.

Capitol—punctuated by a warning salaries of top Government officials. the Germans is figured on the basis The House is very cool to these of 30 cents to the mark, the con-you'll be in pretty good shape," a

claring they need more study before The reform is effective only in the Mr. Brownell replied.

Viers Mill Houses Overpriced \$1,200, House Group Reports

ment near Wheaton, Md., are worth \$1,000. \$7,500 at "a fair selling price" in- The subcommittee said it with- chosen stead of the \$8,700 at which the held any recommendation which houses had been offered to veter- might tend to delay this project, He came up Broad street at 8:30 ans, the House Expenditures Com- because even inferior housing is mittee reported today.

for the veteran in every housing

House was based on a report of was inadequate. adopted as its own. The subcommit- these units, on a prewar basis, rep-

commitments to guarantee a \$7,700 economies of mass construction. first mortgage on each house and that the Veterans' Administration

preferable to no housing.

inspection program of both the Fed- steps to protect all veterans against himself. Flags and bunting are the Canal Zone-will leave about eral Housing Administration and inferior or substandard values in going up and lobby pillars being August 15. the Veterans' Administration to in- Government - guaranteed dwelling plastered with statements proclaimsure sound values and a square deal projects," the subcommittee said. It declared that on the basis of the first 300 units completed the The committee report to the system of Government inspection

a subcommittee on general Govhowever, in a general plank stating only: "We favor restoring local selftween Wheaton and Rockville.

The report said that FHA made

"There was pretty general agree
There is no doubt, however, that with operation in any part of the Ostrict delegation, supported world."

Edward F. Colladay, chairman of the District delegation, supported world."

Mrs. Culbertson's arguments before (See HOME RULE, Page A-5.)

Dewey Backers Beat Taft for

Committee Decides To Seat Delegates Favoring Governor

BULLETIN

PHILADELPHIA (Special) .-The first round in the battle over convention seats today went to supporters of Gov. Dewey in a struggle with backers of Senator Taft of Ohio. The Republican National Committee voted to seat a Georgia delegation headed by W. R. Tucker. The delegation largely supports the Governor and has 16 nominating votes. There had been rumors of a deal between the Taft and Stassen forces in the Georgia fight.

By Gould Lincoln Star Staff Correspondent

PHILADELPHIA, June 18 .the Michigan Senator finally re- of South Carolina. move himself as an available

"There has been a change from

Albany Sources Say **Dewey Sees Man to** Beat in Vandenberg

ALBANY, N. Y., June 18.-Gov. Dewey regards Senator Vandenberg as the man to beat at Philadelphia, sources close to him said today.

Although the Michigan Senator says he is not a candidate, the Dewey forces report they fear him more than they do two of the New Yorker's declared rivals for the Repubican presidential nomination-Senator Taft and Harold E.

The Dewey strategists have no tangible evidence of any openly organized campaign for Senator Vandenberg, but the feeling persists among them that if anything happens to thwart the Governor's fight for the nomination, that thing will be a convention swing to the Michigan "favorite son."

the opinion of a couple of weeks Taylor indicated he was ready to of Mr. Halleck, who listed the The provision said small change ago, when many thought the conspeak at length and Senator Gurney general Federal pay bill among the from the old marks will be kept in vention might be long drawn-out,"

New Yorker had picked up 25 addi- 1944.

initial roll call. "If you pick up 25 delegates a day,

"We are in pretty good shape,"

Off to Fast Start.

The convention appears to have started earlier and faster than any other in many years. Philadelphia already is crowded, but not as much

so as it will be two days hence. The Republicans generally appear as confident their party will win as do the lieutenants of the leading candidates that their man will be Mr. Stassen already has arrived.

mittee reported today.

The committee recommended "an immediate and vigorous tightening up of the entire compliance and the en hooting cavalcade of automobiles ing his popularity with the voters. Mr. Dewey will be in the same

hotel, on the ninth floor, while Mr. tee held hearings in April and resented a fair value of approxi- A few sober decorations with a May.

The Viers Mill development calls cost increase factor of 1.96 times in the lobby of his hotel, but the for approximately 1,400 four-room 1940 costs, today's cost on a single business office upstairs remains un-



Sales Tax Chances Held Slim As Two Moves Fail in Senate

Cain Threatens Fight to Bar Pay Raise For D. C. Employes if Bill Is Shelved

By Don S. Warren

Increasing signs of Dewey District's sales tax-high bracket by the Senate, to exclude District trength for the Republican personal income bill appeared government employes from any of presidential nomination today exceedingly slim today after it the proposed benefits. vied for the spotlight with the was twice blocked in the Senate This move would affect nearly Vandenberg conundrum: Will by Senator Johnston, Democrat, 7,000 city workers who, as classified

lican, of Washington, in charge campaign manager, went so far as to say "a first ballot nomination of Gov. Dewey is not an impossibility."

In any event, Mr. Brownell looks

The block any and all pay raises for any raises for any District government employe, because no added revenue would be provided to meet costs.

After the tax bill had been Senator Cain blocked earlier Senator Cain blocked After the tax bill had been

As a result Senator Cain an- (See D. C. LEGISLATION, P. A-4.) for me and the country."

Chances for passage of the Government to be tacked on to any Government pay raise bill taken up

If it fails Senator Cain, Repub- pay raise provided in the Federal Herbert-Brownell, Gov. Dewey's block any and all pay raises for cost-of-living pay raise for the Disampaign manager, went so far as It has been estimated a

Senator Cain blocked earlier Senfor a Dewey nomination early in blocked on a call of the Senate at passage of separate bills for pay crowd were on hand to greet him. of delegation leaders is there will be no deadlock and not many balbe no deadlock and not many bal-lots will be required to bring a sales tax bill.

porters he intended to fight to the the school pay act of last year and adding:

granting increased pensions to "I this possibility of the school pay act of last year and adding:

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Ching Reports Deadlock

By James Y. Newton

mine contract expires June 30.

House this afternoon."

Meeting Is Futile.

With Negotiators

Negro Leaders Attack Coal Contract Dispute G. O. P. Handling of Goes to White House As Conference Fails Civil Rights Plank

Demand That Platform Provision Be Stronger, Hit Evasion of 1944

PHILADELPHIA, June 18 .-

Meantime, the Republicans, hard United Mine Workers and the Baltimore turnout: at work on a platform to be pre-soft-coal operators. sented to the National convention Mr. Truman, following procedures I think it has been necessary." next week, appeared to be moving of the Taft-Hartley Act, may be toward what the Negroes were ask- expected to declare the dispute a ing for-pledges of support for anti-national emergency and to appoint lynching, anti-poll tax and fair em- a fact-finding board to investigate

Walter White, executive secre- a new contract and the payment of States in early hours. tary of the National Association for pensions and distress benefits to the Advancement for Colored Peo- mine workers. Congress have "miserably evaded" eral Court injunction to head off made a few anti-Congress remarks from New York a few hours after Mr. Brownell claimed today the similar platform pledges made in a possible strike when the present

Dr. Channing B. Tobias, Negro "This makes us more confident religious leader from New York, told After turning in their 40 marks that we will have more votes on the the Civil Rights Subcommittee: other UMW negotiators and opera- to confirm several hundred post- Co., manufacturers of the big plane, Sunday, the Germans will have the first ballot than any other candi- "The Negroes of this country, mark tor representatives for more than master appointees; he said: There is a strong possibility that prospect of getting 20 more new date," he told a news conference. my word, are a solid line such as two hours today in a futile effort to "You know, the postmasters are Senator Taylor's promise of a There is a strong possibility that prospect of getting 20 more searched through the wreckselected on a civil service basis, age until midnight last night and refilibuster had brought a quick prom- the Senate may have to agree to nilpuster had brought a quick prom- the Senate may have to agree to make the conference, Mr. Ching told re- and the vast majority of them are turned to the task this morning.

States which he would not need to the task this morning. He refused to say how many votes Gates of Kentucky, demanded: "Is Dewey is expected to poll on the that a considered statement or a am making a report to the White hold up confirmation, hoping that

threat? Dr. Tobias said it was very considered. He said that "never before in the history of this country has there been such unity and determination on the part of the colored people to make American citizen-(See PLATFORM, Page A-5.)

Jet Fighters to Double

The United States is doubling its fighter plane strength in Europe. Air Force officials said today. This will be done by shifting a unit of jet planes from Panama to

fighters based in Germany. The 36th Fighter Wing will dou- mittee, headed by Charles C. was given you by 22 States." Tait will make his headquarters ble that strength. Moreover, it will Glover III. the Subcommittée on Veterans' The report said there was general in another hotel several blocks mean that the United States for the Housing which the full committee agreement among all witnesses that adopted as its own. The subcommittee units, on a prewar basis, repthat troubled area.

(Russia is known to have a number of jet fighters in her air

ween Wheaton and Rockville.

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In Gay Mood, Calling Trip 'Educational' Defends His Criticism

By Joseph A. Fox

President Truman ended his employes, would get a Government 18-State Western swing at 12:55 of the late Gov. George S. Silzer

Most of his cabinet and a large

Mr. Truman had said earlier that asked what the vetoes would be.

Mr. Truman said he would stay the White House until Congress adjourns. He was in a gay mood and appeared refreshed When cameramen asked him to

men Asleep.' diately to the White House. Cyrus S. Ching, director of the

demanded that the 1948 plat- afternoon he was placing in transcontinental talks in which he crackup that the first bodies were form contain a strong civil rights President Truman's hands im-raked Congress for inaction on do-identified. mediately the dispute over a new mestic legislation.

contract between John L. Lewis' Referring to his drive, he told the Marcus, Chicago: Nathan Berke.

Arecapitulation of the President's

A committee member, Mrs. Vites porters:

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They are still deadlocked and I Yet this Congress has seen fit to the confirmation, hoping that The operators and Mr. Lewis re- overturn the civil service program as it affects postmasters.

quarters for a conference with Mr. been blocked along with a long list tion, sorting the most obvious rea-(See TRUMAN, Page A-5.)

Truman Arrives Here

Of Congress in Baltimore Talk, Last of Tour

p.m. today when his special train pulled into Union Station. It was the end of a 15-day tour that made it clear he intends to make a major election issue of his

time," the President replied.

After Two-Hour Meeting hand-painted sign taken from the

Mr. Truman drove almost imme-

When the train stopped at Balti-Negro leaders severely criticized Federal Mediation and Concilia- more, shortly before arriving here, scattered everywhere.

During his trip, the President of nearby Centralia, said none of talked in 16 of 18 States covered, the bedies was intact. "There isn't He missed talking in only Iowa and one whole body in the place," he Colorado, passing through those the coal industry controversy over

to a pre-breakfast gathering of the disaster to head the CAB's in-Pennsylvania postmasters at the vestigators. Altoona (Pa.) station.

something will happen so they can can see we're going to run into diffi-

Mr. Ching went to UMW head- The postmaster nominations have

G. O. P. Urged to Back District In Struggle for Home Rule COLLADAY-WILKES D. C. Delega- the resolutions committee subgroup. was found dead in bed in her apart-

By Newbold Noyes, Jr.

Star Staff Corresp

PHILADELPHIA, June 18.—The to Congress. Republican Party was urged today the Canal Zone—will leave about August 15.

At present there is only one group (about 75 planes) of P-47 World

The request for a national representation plank came from the sentation plank came from the Pointedly, the veteran National was from Baker, Oreg., and police convention. The request for home candled that convention to the convention of the co

> of citizenship, but have no voice in ciple contained in the Auchinclose this Government," Mrs. William S. Culbertson, a District delegate, told this indorsement to be expressed,

of that representation should be left police reported.

else to have two men in the House orderly, police said. The request for a national repre- men in the Senate. But anything

War II-type conventional engine rule came from a spokesman for District Republicans "gave you \$92,- there. the Washington Home Rule Com- 000 in the last campaign, more than The argument for home rule was Late News

Probers Study DC-6 Debris in Which 43 Died

Crash Cause Sought In Scattered Ruins Near Mt. Carmel, Pa.

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., June 18. - Investigators searched through the scattered wreckage of a United Air Lines DC-6 today, seeking the cause of the crash that took the lives of 43 persons, including that of Earl

The big airliner, en route from San Diego, Calif., to New York, plowed into a 60,000-volt power line and exploded in flames yesterday after-noon near this Eastern Pennsylvania anthracite community. In New York, the air line said t still "had not the slightest ink-

Carroll, theatrical producer.

ling" as to the cause of the crash. The emergency landing attempt was made after one engine caught Fourth Worst U. S. Crash. The tragedy was the fourth worst plane crash in domestic air line history. The three others were last year-53 died at Port Deposit, Md.;

52 at Bryce Canyon, Utah, and 50 in the Blue Ridge Mountains near Besides Mr. Carroll, other nota-bles on the plane included Beryl Wallace, striking brunette showgirl and star of Mr. Carroll's Hollywood revue. She was coming East on a vacation after a television appearance the night before the plane

Also aboard were Remo Bufano, noted maker of marionettes and puppets; Mrs. Venita Varden Oakie, divorced wife of Film Comedian Jack Oakie; Henry L. Jackson of New York, men's fashion editor of Colliers' magazine; and Parker W. Silzer of Metuchen, N. J., only son

Tried to Pancake. Witnesses said the giant craft, manned by a crew of four, appar-

ently tried to pancake safely on a black hill of coal dust and water

near this Eastern Pennsylvania anthracite coal town. The craft limped at half-speed into a valley dotted with anthracite collieries. Capt. George Warner, jr., of Westmont, Ill., guided his ship was educational both 4 miles between two hills. He scarcely 30 feet above ground.

Stunned miners saw the nose of he was returning to do "some more the plane veer upward, too late. It vetoing and on his arrival he was shattered against the power line and exploded. Bodies, baggage and "That will come along in due plane parts were strewn everywhere. An area the size of three city blocks was charred by the fire. The carburetor from one of the engines was found on Big Mountain, about 1,200 feet from the

wreck. Bodies Torn Beyond Recognition. The wreckage sprawled over an press car. It read: "Quiet-Press- acre of woodland. The bodies-39 passengers, including two infants, and four crew members-were

burned and torn, many beyond recognition. Their belongings were the Republican Party today and tion Service, announced this Mr. Truman made the last of 73 It was nearly 24 hours after the

> Brooklyn: Rowland Brown, New "I think it has been constructive; York, and Hans Joachim, San Fran-Joseph Gallagher, chief burgess

Those identified were: Mrs. Joy

said after inspecting the temporary morgue set up there. travel schedule by the White House Thorough Investigation Promised. "It is as bad a mess as I have

He was joined by experts from the Mr. Ching met with Mr. Lewis, Referring to the Senate's refusal United Air Lines, Douglas Aircraft and the Air Line Pilots' Association. They searched through the wreck-

> "We expect to conduct a thorough and complete investigation, but culties because the disintegration is so complete." Mr. Fluett said. "We'll use the process of elimina-

(See DC-6, Page A-3.) **Neighbor Finds Woman** Dead in Bed at Hotel

Miss Margaret Forsea, about 30, tion Wins GOP Convention Fight. He said the District Republican ment at Scott Hotel, 2130 O street Page A-2. organization wants some kind of N.W., early today by Miss Grace voting representation in Congress, Vitile, a neighbor whose custom it but thinks details as to the strength was to awaken her each morning,

> There were no marks of violence "We want more than anything and the dead woman's room was Miss Forsea checked into the hotel June 2 and had never divulged

her home address nor where she

House Accepts DP Bill The House today approved a compromise bill to let 205,000

homeless Europeans into the United States during the next two years.

(Earlier Story on Page A-5.)